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The Palatka News and Advertiser

THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Palatka.—Printer's Ink, N. Y., July 29, 1903.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Eugene Wells is at home from Sanford. Mrs. Harriet Higgins of Trenton, N. J., is visiting in Palatka.

Dr. Harry C. Welch is quite seriously ill with rheumatism.

Raymond B. Trueman spent Saturday in the city.

H. Rosser of Jacksonville was a visitor in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longman spent several days here last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mellon and guests left for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday.

N. H. Moragne has gone to Jacksonville to accept a position in the postoffice of that city.

Tramp steamer Geo. Farewell cleared Wednesday with large cargo of lumber from Wilson's.

Hon. and Mrs. Rob't W. Davis are spending the week in Jacksonville and are guests at the Aragon hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cato of Washington, D. C., formerly of this place, were in the city on Friday and Saturday.

The season of Ocklawaha river travel has been brought to a close and the Ok-humpkee has ceased to bump.

Dr. G. Goldstein, the optical specialist was in the city over Sunday, being en route from Lakeland to Louisville, Ky.

W. R. Coulter a prominent citizen of Bronson and a commercial man without guile was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

The family of I. R. Stelts have moved into the pretty residence recently completed by Rev. Gibson on Orange street.

Capt. Walter M. Davis of Jacksonville is in the city this week in attendance upon the circuit court, where he has business.

Miss James who has been the guest for the winter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Richey, left for her home in Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Jacksonville were in the city for a short time Saturday. Mr. Jones was here on business connected with the Clyde Line.

E. N. McKnab has purchased of the Misses Burt the property where he now resides adjoining the home of Hon. B. P. Calhoun on Madison street.

Contractor Becks has opened a wood working shop on front street next door south of the News office in the store room formerly occupied by E. C. Kelley.

The order of services at St. Marks church next Sunday are as follows: Morning prayer and litany with sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. James M. E. church gave a very successful and most enjoyable Japanese tea and dine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tilghman last Monday night.

C. H. Hemenway, respected veteran of Interlechen, was before Judge Cox on Saturday charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was found not guilty and went on his way rejoicing.

Robert Ragin, who has been employed in the orange packing business at Shiloh and Clifton for the past season, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Ragin expects to return to Shiloh about July.

Rev. J. L. Folsom, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hastings, was a visitor in the city last Monday. Mr. Folsom's people completed a new church house last winter at a cost of over \$4,000.

Mrs. F. A. Slocum and son, Jack, of Bensonhurst, Long Island, terminated their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wilson on Tuesday when they left for their home. Mrs. Slocum will be greatly missed in Palatka society.

Capt. J. D. Lane is spending the week with his family and looking after his shoe store interests. Capt. Lane will return to Jacksonville Sunday and resume his old Seaboard Air Line run from Jacksonville to River Junction.

Rev. G. W. Painter, returned missionary from China, will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. He will be able to give our people interesting facts concerning his work and conditions in the Far East.

The Fire Commissioners met in annual session Monday night at the council chamber and elected the following officers: Chief, D. G. Sanford; 1st assistant, Dave Benbow; 2d assistant, Louis Bohlen; secretary, Fred Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ford and daughter, Miss Lila, visited Palatka last Friday, coming over from Gainesville in Mr. Ford's private car. They left for St. Petersburg the same evening, taking with them as guests Misses Martha Gray, Blanche Crill, Nellie LeCroun and Mrs. W. O. Holmes.

On last Thursday fire at Norwalk destroyed the postoffice, store building of Gove & Wright and residence occupied by Mr. Wright's family. The firm carried a large stock of merchandise which was totally destroyed. No insurance.

Messrs. Knight and Weisman, prominent citizens of Florida, were visitors in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Knight says that Florida's potato prospects are most excellent. All the crops are looking well and there is promise of a large yield at good prices.

O. G. and O. C. Husband leading merchants of west Putnam, with stores at Melrose and Grandin, were attending court this week. As Husband Bros., they have a case pending, but which has been continued to next term, against the Etoniah Canal and Drainage company.

R. H. Cooper of this city has been presented with a grand representative's jewel, the gift of W. H. Lattimer, grand keeper of records and seals of the grand lodge K. of P. of Florida. The beautiful jewel is simply one of appreciation from one prominent knight to another.

County Clerk Joseph Price, Mayor Usina, S. J. Kennerly, S. J. Hillburn, Dr. W. H. Cyrus, Jos. D. Points, Dr. H. R. Estes, Judge Haskell, Hon. Rob't W. Davis, Chief of Police Hagan, L. C. Canova and W. A. Russell have all visited Jacksonville this week on business or as spectators at the United States court.

Dave Partin has set apart Saturday the 29th inst. as Woman's Club Day at his pretty ice cream parlors. At a meeting of the executive committee of the club on Monday Mr. Partin's proposition was accepted. On all sales of cream and soda that day the club will have a financial interest of a certain per cent., and the ladies are going to work for a big business.

The government yacht Sylph, on which Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and party are cruising, anchored off Fairview Tuesday of last week and several hours was pleasantly spent at the pretty winter home of Mrs. I. A. Boughton. The Roosevelt children made a number of snapshot photographs of the place, and seemed to be enjoying their outing immensely, as were also the other members of the party.

Rev. S. J. McLeod of Waycross, Ga., who was in jail here and who later gave bond and was released, had his case before the grand jury on Wednesday and that body failed to find a true bill. Rev. Mr. McLeod was held for charging another with having committed a crime, the party so charged being a colored woman. The reverend gentleman left for Waycross the same night, at which place he is business agent for Pulpit and Pew, a religious publication.

Said J. P. Boyd of Peniel, at the court house on Tuesday, pointing to where some repairs had been made to the back porch by small pieces of pine box: "This court house is a disgrace to Putnam county. It's the worst court house in the entire state. We ought to have a new one and one commensurate with the wealth and importance of the county. We can afford it. The expense on the individual tax payers would be so slight as to be hardly perceptible."

The tiling in the vestibule entrance of M. S. Brown's store was laid this week by an artist in that work from Jacksonville. Inlaid in the floor in dark colored tiles is Mr. Brown's name. This, together with the large plate glass display windows make this altogether the most attractive store front in the city. Mr. Brown has postponed his opening day to next Monday, owing to inability to get ready before.

Albert Gibson Davis formerly of this city and Miss Virginia Work of Chicago, were married in the latter place on Sunday last. Mr. Davis is a Palatka reared boy, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Davis, and is known in his home town as a young man of many admirable traits. He now holds a lucrative position in Jacksonville. The young couple will make their future home in Jacksonville, and will be with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Riles.

Rev. E. J. Hendrick of Lake City addressed an audience at the court house last Tuesday evening in favor of a dry county under the local option law of the state. Mr. Hendrick is filled to the neck with arguments and facts showing the advantages that would result to the county from moral and business standpoints in the event of prohibition being adopted. The audience was not large. The speaker was introduced by Rev. L. R. Lynn.

The officers of the Presbyterian church, at a meeting last Sunday, prepared the church's annual report to the presbytery, which will meet at McIntosh, Fla., on April 18th. This report shows an increased membership over last year and substantial growth along lines of christian character and work. Possibly financial obligations have never been more promptly and more easily met. The pastor's salary has been fully paid the first of each month, and beginning with March the salary was increased 20 per cent. Rev. L. R. Lynn and S. J. Barstow will represent the church at the approaching meeting of presbytery.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
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The simplest remedy for Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Sold only in boxes.

Capt. J. E. Lucas saved a man from drowning at midnight on Tuesday. The captain sleeps aboard the steamer Harry Lee. He heard a splash and the rush of hurrying footsteps. Then he jumped from his bed and going out heard the cry of "man overboard." The watchman of the Hiawatha had fallen off that boat. Two or three men stood by anxious, but not knowing what to do, Capt. Lucas did. He reached down, grabbed the man and pulled him out. The man was full-of water. Now he is full of gratitude.

Judge J. C. Vertrees of Palatka arrived yesterday and will remain in Leesburg for several days as the guest of Col. J. J. Garrett. It is his first visit here and he already regrets that he did not come sooner. For twenty-one years Judge Vertrees has been a factor in the up-building of Palatka, being interested in several important commercial enterprises. He is a Tennesseean by birth, a Methodist in faith and a democrat in politics, a trinity of virtues that should carry any man straight to heaven. We heartily welcome the judge to the hospitalities of our community.—Leesburg Commercial.

W. B. Lucas, colored cook of the tug boat Hoo Hoo, disappeared last Thursday and his whereabouts was not known. Sunday afternoon as the ferry was crossing the river the sprocket chain, which reaches from one side of the river to the other and which passes through and pulls the ferry, lifted to the surface the body of a man which was identified as that of the missing Lucas. His face had been badly eaten away by crabs, but papers found in his pockets identified him to the satisfaction of Coroner Rowton, and those who know the man in life. There were no marks to indicate foul play and nothing of the kind has been hinted at.

Confederate Memorial Day.

Patton Anderson chapter, U. D. C., again invite the Veteran Association, the Gen City Guards, Rob't W. Davis Guards, the Memorial Association, the school teachers and children, the Blue and Gray to attend their memorial service at Fry's opera house, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, Apr. 26th, and go from there to West View cemetery. Those who will contribute flowers are requested to please send them to Mrs. Gray's by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The chapter will greatly appreciate it if the people will not decorate the private graves on that day, as it is the day set apart for the decoration of the soldier's grave. The veterans who are to receive crosses of honor are requested to be present. Following is the program: Favorite song of Gen. Lee—"How Firm a Foundation"—by Chapter and Audience. Prayer.—Rev. C. T. Gates. Recitation—"Cover Them Over"—Charley Anderson. Solo—"The Old Folks at Home"—Mrs. Bassett. Address.—Mr. E. Noble Calhoun. Recitation—"Only a Private"—Genevieve Phillips. Solo—"The Last Rose of Summer"—Mrs. Bassett. Presentation of Crosses.—Mrs. Patton Anderson. MRS. J. N. BLACKWELL, COM.

Talented Musicians.

Mrs. John Q. Tilghman had as her guests last week Mrs. J. D. Cockcroft of Northport, Long Island, and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Huntington. The former has been spending the winter season at Como.

On Friday last these ladies were guests at the musicale given by the Woman's Fortnightly club at the home of Mrs. Walton, contributing much to the pleasure of the occasion by their artistic playing and singing. Mrs. Cockcroft, a lady of charming personality, rendered two piano numbers in a magnificent manner, and Mrs. Mitchell, always a favorite in Palatka, never appeared in better voice, and received double encores.

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Capt. Lucas' New Steamer.

Capt. J. E. Lucas has purchased the steamer Harry Lee for his Drayton Island mail and passenger service. The steamer is a beauty and of ideal size for the purpose wanted. But Capt. Lucas contemplates some improvements. He will build a passenger cabin on the upper deck. The steamer is swift.

Capt. Lucas purchased the boat at St. Marys, Ga., and brought it here on Sunday last. It went into commission on Monday. Capt. and Mrs. Lucas and little daughter came up from St. Marys by way of the inland route and Fernandina. They left at 5 a. m., on Sunday and the boat arrived here late in the afternoon. River passengers will enjoy the new boat.

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Tax Assessor's Notice.

For the purpose of receiving tax returns, I will be at the following named places as given below:

Federal Point, April 18th; Orange Mills, 19th; East Palatka, 20th; San Mateo, 21st. GEO. F. BULLARD, TAX ASSESSOR.

Order for Publication.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA—IN CHANCERY.

Mary E. Bradlock, Complainant, vs. Thomas H. Bradlock, Defendant. Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that affiant believes the residence of Thomas H. Bradlock, the defendant, therein named, is unknown, and it further appearing, the belief of affiant, that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered that said defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1905, otherwise the allegations of a bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for 3 consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a newspaper published in said county and state.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of April 1905. JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court.

E. E. HASKELL, Solicitor for Complainant.

LOST—A Ladies Gold Watch and

Pin between Catholic church and Dr. Steen's office, Saturday afternoon about 4:30 or 5 o'clock. Finder will be rewarded by leaving watch at this office.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the well-

known eye and nerve specialist of Jacksonville, is at the urgent request of numerous people throughout the state, making a professional tour of the different cities, for the benefit of those who find it impossible or inconvenient to call at his home office. He will be in Palatka for a period of two or three days. Notice of visit and announcement of date will appear in a later issue.

If you want to get your money's

worth; and see a good COLD knock out, use Peck's Pine Tar Syrup.

WANTED—Young man or boy to as-

sist in confectionery store. L. A. Smith.

LOST—Between the Boyd block

and F. J. Fearnside's residence, a lady's breastpin, gold wreath with blue enamel. Finder will please leave at Fearnside Clothing Co's store or at this office. Suitable reward.

Important to Stockmen.

Sanford, Fla., Mar. 20th, 1905. Ackerman & Stewart, Palatka, Fla., Gentlemen:

Two weeks ago I purchased from my druggist here a package of Tilghman's Condition Powder, and wrote to say that it saved a pet heifer for me. She was almost beyond aid. "Salt Slick," I suppose, judging from the symptoms. As she is fine Jersey stock I now value her at \$20.00, and consider the investment of 25 cts. for your Powder the best bargain I ever made. Respectfully yours, Geo. C. McDougal.

Mar. 24, 4.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. Miller, purchaser of tax certificate No. 397, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to wit:

16 a of w 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 21, township 10, range 24—16 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 30th day of March, A. D. 1905. JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that M. C. McIntosh, purchaser of tax certificate No. 250, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to wit:

N 1/2 of sec 32, township 12, range 27—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. R. Hayden. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of March, A. D. 1905. JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Tax Deed Under Section 5 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. Miller, purchaser of tax certificate No. 366, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to wit:

Pt n 1/2 n 1/2 of R R section 21, township 10, range 24—100 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Brown & Dennis. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 16th day of March, A. D. 1905. JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Ct. of Putnam Co., Fla.

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